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SACRIFICIAL FILM AND RESULTING  
STRUCTURES**

Art Group: 2813

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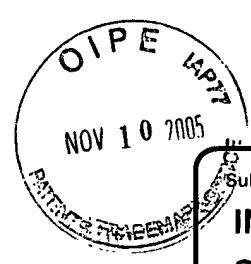
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